

SPACE Writing Toolkit – UKS2 – Writing Prompts

Writing Prompts:



Life on a New Planet: You have just landed on a newly discovered planet. Describe the landscape, the creatures you encounter, and the challenges you face as you begin to explore your new home.

Message from the Stars: One night, a strange message appears in the stars, written in lights. What does the message say, and how does it change life on Earth?

Time Travel in Space: You've invented a time machine that can travel through space as well as time. Where do you go, and what do you discover about the future or the past of our universe?

The Lonely Astronaut: After years of traveling through deep space alone, an astronaut finds something unexpected in the vast emptiness. What do they find, and how does it change their mission?

Space School: Imagine a school on a space station where students come from planets all over the galaxy. What subjects are taught, what challenges do the students face, and what adventures do they have?

The Last Star: The universe is growing dark as stars begin to fade. You are part of a mission to save the last star in the galaxy. What happens on your journey, and what is at stake?

Alien Visitors: Aliens have arrived on Earth for the first time. Write about their arrival, how they communicate, and how humans react to their presence.

Build Your Own Planet: You are given the chance to design your own planet from scratch. What would it look like? Who would live there, and what rules would they follow?

Journey to the Centre of the Universe: You've been chosen to join a crew on a journey to the centre of the universe. What mysteries do you uncover along the way, and what is waiting for you when you arrive?

The Galactic Council: You are a representative from Earth attending a meeting of the Galactic Council, where beings from different planets discuss the future of the galaxy. What issues are debated, and how do you contribute?



SPACE Writing Toolkit – UKS2 – Sentence Starters

Here's a bank of sentence starters that can be used as prompts or to help you get started with your writing based on the provided writing prompts:

Sentence starters to help you get going...

As the spaceship touched down on the alien surface, I couldn't believe...

Far beyond the stars, a secret galaxy awaited...

The message from the stars appeared one night, shimmering...

Floating in the endless expanse of space, I felt...

On the new planet, the air smelled different, and the ground felt...

The moment we stepped into the time machine, everything around us began to...

Looking out of the spaceship window, I saw something I never expected...

The alien ship hovered silently above the Earth, casting...

As we approached the last star in the galaxy, its dim light flickered, almost as if...

With a deep breath, I stepped onto the unfamiliar terrain and...

The Galactic Council chamber buzzed with voices, each one...

I knew something was wrong the moment the spacecraft started to...

The creatures we found on this planet were unlike anything...

Suddenly, the space station's alarms blared, warning us of...

The stars began to form a pattern in the sky, and I realised...

As I floated through the vast emptiness, I realised...

The spaceship's engines roared to life, and our journey into the unknown...

I had always wondered what it would be like to live on another planet, and now...

When I first met the alien leader, I wasn't sure if...